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## Commercial News

By Churchill Harvey-Elder,

Oahu stock shook off the sluggishness which characterized it during the past few weeks, and showed considerable life last week. The stock opened at 32, 320 shares selling at that price. The demand then forced the price up to 32.75, ten shares bringing that figure. The quotation then dropped back to 32, but sales aggregating 260 shares again sent the price up. The next recorded sale was of 200 shares at 32.85. The price then went to 33, where it remained constant until yesterday morning, when forty shares sold at the rate of 32.125.

For some reason or other there has been little activity in Oahu for some time, and for several weeks the price gyrated a bit. Thirty-two was the highest figure reached, however, and after the unsettled conditions engendered by the strike straightened themselves out, the price became pretty constant at 32. This last week's trading is the first sign there has been of renewed activity in the shares.

Waialua jumped around a bit also. The week opened with the stock at 116, but soon the price advanced, by rapid stages, to 118.75. The next trading was at 117.50, and it was prophesied that the downward march had begun. Such proved not to be the case, however, for the next dealing was at 119. The price then again fell off to 117.50, strengthening at the end of the week to 118.

Ewa also showed a tendency to strengthen, though the closing price was but 6212 cents higher than the opening quotation. Once during the week the shares reached 32.25, 310 shares changing hands at that price. One hundred and eighty shares went at the rate of 31,75,

There were two sales of Olaa, aggregating 175 shares, recorded during the week. The price in both instances was 4.50.

Onomea is another stock which showed considerable strength. This stock opened at 51, advancing immediately to 51.50. Fifty-one seventy-five was soon ceached, and the end of the week fifty shares sold at the rate of 52.25.

O. R. & L. advanced from 134.50 to 135, though only five shares went at the latter figure. This is a stock which has not been seen much upon the Change of late, holders evidencing no desire to let go.

Brewery went from 23.50 to 23.75. At the former figure 170 shares were sold, while sixty shares brought the high price.

There was just one sale of Hawaiian Pineapple stock recorded, namely, fifty shares at 28. The bond market was quiet. Olaa sixes showed the greatest activity.

\$12,000 worth changing hands. The price was uniform at par. There was a little dealing in Hilo railway sixes at par, but there were

but few of these securities for sale at the price. Two thousand dollars' worth of Oahu Sugar fives went at the rate of 101,

### while a like quantity of McBryde sixes brought 98. Waialae Deal.

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The largest real estate transaction of the week involved the Kaimuki and Waialae holdings of the old Gear-Lansing company. This property has been in the hands of trustees ever since the company went out of business, and it is the hands of trustees ever since the company went out of business, and it is through the trustees that the deal was made.

After the forming of the trusteeship, lots enough were sold to pay off all of the secured creditors of the old concern, and the lump sale of the remaining lots will, it is understood, go a long way toward straightening matters out.

### Brewer's Extra Dividend.

On Thursday last the directors of C. Brewer & Co. announced a special dividend of 3 per cent., payable on October 15. At the same time E. Faxon Bishop was elected president of the company to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late C. M. Cooke.

### Stock Transactions.

Oahu-155@32; 115@32; 50@32; 10@32.75; 160@32; 100@32; 200@32.875; 11@83; 25@33; 10@33; 45@33; 20@33; 45@33; 20@33; 40@33.125. Ewa-100@31.125; 10@31.125; 310@32.25; 30@31.75; 145@31.75;5@31.75.

Olaa-100@4.50; 75@4.50. Wainlea - 5@116; 60@116; 20@116.50; 5@118; 5@118.50; 5@118.75;

110@117.50; 10@119; 5@119; 25@117.50; 20@117.50; 5@118; 5@118; 5@118. Pioneer-25@188; 10@188.

O. R. & L.-12@134.50; 30@134.50; 5@135. Honolulu Rapid Transit-15@90.

Mutual Telephone-20@9.

Honolulu Brewing and Malting - 20@23.50; 150@23.50; 50@23.75;

Hawalian Pineapple-50@28, Inter-Island S. N.-15@111.

Haiku-20@290. Wailuku-25@280.

Onomea-5@51; 75@51,50; 50@51.75; 5@51.50; 50@52.25. Waimanalo-20@250.

Hawaiian Sugar-10@50; 5@50. Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar-20@34.

Honokaa-30@18.50; 20@18.50. O. R. & L. 5s-\$10,000@101.25. Onbu Sugar 5s-\$2000@101.

McBryde 6s-\$2000@98. Hilo R. R. 6s-\$7000@100. Olaa 6s-\$2000@100; \$5000@100; \$5000@100.

# CALLED VICIOUS KID

The end has not yet been seen of the ast Japanese libel suit, Ahara Mataze rs. S. Kushima, T. Ito and Sasaki. A criminal case against the defendants in the police court resulted in judgment for the plaintiff there being a nol, pros. against Ito. Now Ahara Mataze brings suit against the Hilo Shimpo Sha in which it is alleged that he has suffered injury through the publication in that paper of "An Article of Contribution." One of the allegations is that he (Hara) meaning Ahara is spoken of as a dwarf "whose height is cut into the half of six feet." It is cut into the half of six feet." It is also claimed that the contributed article says Ahara "is known by the name of Baby Old Soul." The plaintiff, it is alleged, is mentioned as "A kid who is extremely vicious" all of which, with other accusations and charges, the plaintiff alleges have caused him to suffer injury in the amount claimed. Carl Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.—Hawaii Herald.

# MISSED QUARRY

Chief Leal returned Sunday from a search for Chinese runaways from the British S. S. Scottish Monarch. He went to Puunene and interviewed a luna who said he had seen a strange Chinaman about the place. He ques-tioned the man, who talked fairly good English and was told that he was meretation. When shown a picture of of the deserters the lunn picked out one and identified him as the one who had been hanging about the place. The luna saw the Chinaman on Fri-day morning and on Friday afternoon

when Leal and Apana made the search he was gone, and, as far as the officers could learn had not been seen again up to the time they left Maul on Saturday.

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If you're good at answering questions and conundrums, here's a fine chance to make a record. The following list of questions came to Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt from a mainland dentist, and the superintendent turned them over to the Promotion Committee for reply. Acting Secretary Cooper is anxious to get the right answers, but realizes that he has a job ahead. Here is the list:

1. How many dentists are there in

What kind and nationality are

2. What kind and nationality are they?
3. What is the field for practice in other places outside the city?
4. Is a graduate of Philadelphia eligible to practice there without undergoing a local examination?
5. How many dentists in the Islands?

6. How much white population in Honolulu? 7. How much white population in

the other islands? S. What are the ordinary charges of the dentists who practice there?

9. What amount of shipping is there

in Honolulu yearly? What are its industries?
Is land in small lots of a few 10. 11. acres obtainable within a few miles of

the city? 12. About what price does it bring?
13. Can it be cultivated profitably?
14. Are tropical and other fruits abundant and cheap?

15. Is the general cost of living about the same as in cities of the same size in most parts of America?

16. What is the demand there for

trained nurses? 17. What pay do they get?

18. What scope is there for children growing up in the country?
19. Can they get lucrative employ-

ment ? Is there any demand for me

chanical draughtsmen?
21. What salary can they obtain?
22. What is the demand for school teachers?
23. What rate of interest can be ob-

tained for money in small amounts with good security?

good security?

24. What are the principal drawbacks to diving in the country?

25. Do the fruits of the temperate zone, such as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, cherries, apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, quinces, grapes, etc., grow there at any altitude?

26. Is there any opportunity for cattle raising as an industry?

27. Do sheep do well?

Do sheep do well? Is there employment for every body? Is there much increase in white

population? How many tourists visit the

Islands every year?

31. Is the value of property increasing to any extent?

32. Is there any field for a person to engage in the real estate business

ing about pineapple lands, and the let-ter has been handed to Mr. Cooper for answer. The letter follows: Mr. Duncan Fletcher, Senator of Flo rida, gave me your address and says you will give me any information you can. I am trying to do all I can to

help save the pineapple business on the east coast of Florida. I am a grower and heavily interested. I would like to know something of Hawaiian conditions n case I should have to give up the business here.

In case the growers organize as it seems possible that they will, the busi-ness is saved but if they do not I am going to sell out and go somewhere else.

If we could get a rate on material or canning and a rate on the canned product out of the State we could do something in that way but at present the railways seem to want the big freight though they are helping to kill the industry.

If it ever comes up again to try to

get the duty on canned pineapple, the east coast may be in position to help

get it.
What chance is there for a new grower in Hawaii with say \$10,000 f What are the wages of help in fac-

tory and field there?
Where are the pineapple fields in Ha I will appreciate any literature or

information you may send me. Though I may never be in Hawaii, I would like to know conditions as a matter of education.

I would like to know something also of your association.

five years there.

A man who persisted in keeping stolen goods has got into trouble with the police of South Kohala. In the North Hilo district a common nuisance and Chief Leal returned Sunday from two fast drivers, at Laupahoehoe, were Maul with Officer Apana, after making the only arrests, otherwise the county seems to have been quiet this week.

On Saturday steps were taken to bring suit against two travelers in Hilo who were representing the Honolulu houses of M. Phillips & Co. and I Rubhouses of M. Phillips & Co. and I Rub-instein & Co., papers having been pre-pared by Deputy County Attorney Carl Smith at the request of Treasurer T. K. Lalakea. Deputy Sheriff Fetter secured evidence but when the penal summons were presented to the Treas-urer he declined to swear to them.

There were forty-eight applications for building permits in August, forty-six of which were granted that involved expenditures amounting to \$8385. There were 196 inspections of buildings and sites.

St. John's Catholic Church at New Orleans was almost destroyed by fire as a result of being struck by a bolt of lightning. The two boys who escaped at Cats

# 'DIAMOND TOM"

Tom McKay, the famous Far East ern representative of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and lately Harriman's personal representative in the Orient, died in San Francisco last week at the Faimont Hotel.

No man in the transportation business is more widely known than was Tom McKay. He had a striking personality, a suave manner, and a pen-chant for loud dress, which, however, was just Tom's style. His waistcoats were marvels of color and his dia-mond's were generally large and of wonderful brilliance. Tom's loud dress and his diamonds were one of his big advertisements. He always were a silk

hat, even in the Orient.

McKay was a frequent visitor in Honolulu, where he had a large number of intimate friends. In fact, nearly all patrons of the Pacific Mail and other lines alligns. lines calling at Yokohama were Tom's friends, for there he met them all and advised them over what lines they should or ought to travel. He passed through Honolulu a couple of months ago, and before leaving for the Coast said he hoped the trip would do him good, as he was not feeling altogether On his return to San Francisco from New York he became quite ill.

McKay was born in Missouri, and be fore going to the Orient was for fifteen years the San Francisco agent of the Burlington route. He was a great re-conteur, and was as much at home talk-

ing to a prince or nobleman as to the humblest tourist.

During McKay's illness he found no truer friend than Vice President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail, who call ed upon him nearly every day. Although McKay earned a princely salary for a score of years, it is said that he left a very small estate, owing to his charitable acts and his habit of giving his friends costly presents. McKay was sixty five years of any sixty-five years of age. Chalmers Graham said yesterday

that to arrive at Yokohama and not be by Com McKay will be a feature greatly regretted by men whose business or pleasure calls them across the Pacific frequently.

### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

Children when teething are liable to attacks of diarrhoea and this trouble, especially in warm weather, should never be neglected. The best medi-cine in use for allments of this kind is Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is not unpleasant, which is of great importance when giving medicine to children. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

The saloon came in for round arraignment at the hands of the Honorable J. G. Woolley last night. Mr. Woolley delivered his address at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The speaker said that there are 163 saloons in this Territory, and dwelt upon the changes which have taken place with regard to the attitude of the government toward the liquor dispensary. "Under the old monarchy," said he, "though the kings were drinking men, the common people were not allowed to frequent saloons. Under "Under the old monarchy," King Kalakana all this was changed, the saloon was thrown open to the common people, and with only 100 years preparation they were forced to face a problem which has proven too much for the white races with 4000 years of experience behind them.

Mr. Woolley said that the way to save the Hawaiian from temptation is to close the saloon. He made a strong argument in favor of making the entire Territory prohibition, and said that the Hawaiians have the power in their own hands to put a stop to the liquor evil could they only see fit tomake use of the remedy.

An excellent song service preceded the address. Miss Frieda Klein sang a solo in a manner which evoked remarks of admiration from Mr. Woolley,

# **GRAND JURY INDICTS** THREE FOREMURDER

The grand jury yesterday returned indictments for murder in the first degree and accessories after the fact against Thomas P. Cummings, James McCandless and Kaheana, alias Wai-kiki, the three men accused of the killing of the negro sailor Wetherill.

An indictment was also returned charging Shideta with an infamous crime against a little girl under ten years of age. Aila, charged with having stolen a

lot of bananas at Waialua, was in-dicted for larceny in the second degree, and Toney Belaska, charged with having robbed the residence of E. Faxon Bishop, was indicted on the charge of burglary in the first degree.

Vesuvius is again active according to dispatches from Rome.

# OFFICERS OF THE CABINET **CONFER WITH PRESIDENT**

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.) BEVERLY, Massachusetts, Sept. 14.

A conference on Sunday with Attorney General Wickersham was the last of importance that the President held with members of his cabinet at Beverly. It pertained to legal ques-tions and investigations. The visit was the second that Mr. Wickersham has made to this Mecca of cabinet officers during the Presidential vacation. Sechas seen him repeatedly. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has made three separate visits to Beverly and, all in all, has remained here quite a week. Postmaster General Hitchcock has made two different visits here and has been within immediate call for about a week altogether. Secretary MacVeagh has made three different visits, coming down from his summer home at Dublin, N. H., Secretary of the Interior Ballinger spent three days here. The only members of the cabinet who have not been to Beverly during the President's August and September vacation have been Secretary of War Dickinson and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

These visits go to show how closely the President has kept his hand upon the helm of government and how the sense of responsibility for the fulfil-ment of the duties of his office has been constantly present with him. Probably no President before him has

eliminate unworthy applicants and to name competent men not likely to allow politics to influence their activities. These appointments have been put out in four or five different install-ments. The President has gone over the lists man by man and held up to the very last the names of supervisors in the big and populous centers. Those appointments were of greater importance than in the country districts. Throughout the country generally there is to be a supervisor for ever Congressional district, which means for about every 200,000 of population. But the big cities have been organized so that each will have but one supervisor, one for New York, one for Brooklyn, one for Philadelphia, one for Chicago and so on through nearly all cities of the first-class. Therefore some of the supervisors will have charge of the enumera-

As a rule the President has placed experts in charge of the census work in these big cities. Many of them are college professors and practically all of them are college graduates who have been identified directly or indirectly with statistical and educational efforts. The President has insisted upon detailed information about the character and the Presiden ability of these appointees, upon whose constituents.

work the success of the next census will largely depend. He has occupied many evenings in his library at Burgess Point scrutinizing these appointments, as recommended to him, before sillowing the names to go to the public. All in all it has been the biggest single task of his vacation period.

Census Director Durand, who has

the President out with these appointments, believes that the manning of the census organization has been very satisfactorily accomplished. He has made good progress with other prepararetary Knox was here, spending a week in the vicinity so that he could be in the United States will be known with chief. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has been over at Hamilton, only three and possibly earlier. His guess is that or four miles away, during practically all of the President's stay here, and has seen him repeatedly. Secretary of the cumerators go forth with their commerce and Labor Nagel has made the enumerators go forth with their blanks and begin to ask questions. Although the President is speeding away, the Taft household will be in

vidence at Beverly for some time. Mrs. evidence at Beverly for some time. Mrs. Taft is to remain here for some time, probably till the middle of October. Her sister, Mrs. Lewis More, has come down from Biddeford Pool, Maine, to be with her again. Prof. More is going soon to Cincinnati to take up his educational work. When Mrs. Taft starts for Washington in October, Mrs. More will necessary has and archably. More will accompany her and probably will remain till the President returns. The Taft children are starting away to school. Charlie, the youngest of the family, who has had the time of his life at Burgess Point, voyaged aboard

the Sylph to New York and is now at his uncle's school preparing for college. A detail of Secret Service men will remain on guard at the Evans estate, HILO BREVITIES.

Former Police Officer Coleman, of Olas, is now a Deputy Sanitary Inspector and keeper of the pest house for the territory. He was succeeded in the Olas district by police officer and Jailer Nailma, after a service of more than five years there.

Probably no President before him has taken a summer vacation and done so much comprehensive work. He has made an unusual number of Federal appointments, due to the selection of about 300 census supervisors.

This latter task has been an onerous one because of the care exercised to eliminate number by present with him. remain on guard at the Evans estate, upon which is the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the federal appointments are in the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the federal appointments are in the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the Army, will also remain on guard at the Evans estate, upon which is the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the Army, will also remain on guard at the Evans estate, upon which is the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the Army, will also remain on guard at the Evans estate, upon which is the cottage of the President. Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the Army, will also remain on guard at the Evans estate, upon which is the cottage of the President Mrs. Taft's physician, Dr. Delamate of the Army, of the Army, of the Army a few personal friends. Mrs. More has officiated as hostess on the few occasions when it was necessary, such as at the reception to Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan, a few days ago.

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Secretary Carpenter has already packed up his equipment and is moving back to Washington. One room has been rented the year round for the executive offices but this will be added to when the President returns next summer and another vacation period has come. Mr. Carpenter will not be with the President on his western trip, although it has been customern trip, although it has been customary for the secretary to the President to go on such journeys.

It has been decided that he can handle the business of the President's office better from Washington, where he will keep track of the correspond-ence, see the callers, and decide what matters need be forwarded to the President. He is so familiar with the President's methods of doing business that he can reduce to a minimum the President's office duties, when the latter is en tour. The new arrangement promises to be more satisfactory than the old one of having practically every-thing of importance forwarded when the President is out visiting with his